

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert the section header:

**Field of the Invention**

Page 1, between lines 7 and 8, please insert the section header:

**Background Information**

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 8-14 with the following amended paragraph:

Bicycle tires ~~according to the preamble of claim 1~~ Including at least one reinforcement layer that contains strength supports and that is arranged between a carcass and a tread rubber and/or between the carcass layers below the tread rubber and/or within the tread rubber are known, e.g., from German utility model DE 77 17 997 U1 and DE 199 09 648 A1. The strength supports in these cited documents are composed of aramid (aromatic polyamide). The reinforcement layers are thereby used as puncture protection. They are to protect the tube from perforations by sharp objects, such as, e.g., shards or granulate, and damage. It is also known to embody puncture protection layers of polyamide, polyester or special rubber layers.

Page 1, between lines 26 and 27, please insert the section header:

### **Summary of the Invention**

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 1-3 with the following amended paragraph:

The object is attained ~~according to claim 4~~ in that the reinforcement layer contains multifilament threads of more than 30 polyester/polyarylate filaments, whereby the filaments are spun from molten liquid-crystal polymer.

Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, please insert the section headers and paragraphs:

### **Brief Description of the Drawings**

Other characteristics and advantages of the invention will be better understood from the detailed description that follows, with reference to the annexed drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 is a section through a bicycle tire according to the invention.

### **Detailed Description**

Page 4, between lines 11 and 12, please insert the section header:

### **Examples**

**In the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended abstract::

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The invention relates to bicycle tires with at least one reinforcement layer ~~(3)~~ that contains strength supports and that is arranged between carcass ~~(2)~~ and tread rubber ~~(4)~~ and/or between the carcass layers below the tread rubber ~~(4)~~ and/or within the tread rubber ~~(4)~~. For a high resistance to puncturing with low weight, the reinforcement layer ~~(3)~~ contains multifilament threads of more than 30 polyester/polyarylate filaments, ~~whereby~~ and the filaments are spun from molten liquid-crystal polymer.